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<https://www.tn.gov/health/health-program-areas/lab.html>

**Disease/Agent Suspected or Test Requested:**

**Human Immunodeficiency Virus Type 1 (HIV-1)**

<b>Provider Requirements</b>	
<b>Acceptable Specimen Sources/Type(s) for Submission</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Serum</li></ul>
<b>TDH Requisition Form Number</b>	<b>PH-4182</b>
<b>Media Requirements</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Centrifuged, Serum Separator Tube (SST)</li><li>• Sterile, plastic screw capped vial (Serum only)</li></ul>
<b>Special Instructions</b>	<p><b>PTBMIS Order Code:</b> 87389 (HIV EIA SCREEN) <b>StarLIMS Order Code:</b> 5032 (HIV Panel)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Centrifuged SST Specimens may be stored at ambient temperature (8°C - 30°C) for up to 24 hours or at refrigerated temperature (2°C - 8°C) up to 5 days from day of collection.</li><li>• If testing will be delayed more than 2 days for specimens stored at room temperature or more than 5 days for specimens stored at 2°C - 8°C, aliquot serum, and store frozen at -20°C or colder.</li></ul>
<b>Shipping Instructions</b>	<p><b>Specimens should be shipped to the Laboratory the same day they are collected.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Ship Room Temperature/Ambient if shipped less than 24 hours from time of collection.</li><li>• If specimen has been refrigerated, ship on cold packs. If specimen has been frozen, ship on dry ice.</li></ul>
<b>Laboratory Section Performing Testing</b>	Serology
<b>Lab Location(s) Performing Test</b>	Nashville; Knoxville

All infectious substance shipments must conform to U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT) Hazardous Materials Regulations (HMR 49 C.F.R Parts 171-180).

